I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date indicated

Inite Davis

10/17/01 Date



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

W. Scott Hemphill

Serial No.:

Not yet assigned

Filing Date:

Not yet assigned

For:

Ì,

APPARATUS FOR REPAIRING CONCRETE

Examiner:

Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit No.:

Not yet assigned

Attorney Docket No.:

1367.003

PTO Customer No.:

023907

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This information disclosure statement is being submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) and § 1.98. The enclosed PTO-1449, together with copies of the references cited is herewith submitted for the Examiner's review and consideration in connection with the above-identified application.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed document is material or constitutes "prior art." If it should be determined that the listed document does constitute "prior art" under United States Law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant:

Stanislaw M. KOCIMSKI

Serial No.:

09/871,287

Page 2 of 2

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should any of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If the Examiner would like to discuss any of the references cited, he is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at (414) 276-0977.

/ / / /

ay G. Durst

Attorney for Applicant

Respectfully submitted,

Reg. No. 41,723

Dated: October 15, 2001

NILLES & NILLES, S.C.

777 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 2000

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Phone: (414) 276-0977